THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, very much.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI : Likewise, I want to place my statement on the Table of the House; and you can fix any time to discuss it, but, tomorrow, I will be able to tell you that everything is over.

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद : आप स्टेटमेंट पढ़िए ।

श्री अहमद पटेल : आप तो स्टेटमेंट पढ़िए ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If he reads it, then I will have to ask for clarifications.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI : Madam, nobody is in a mood to listen, so let me lay it on the Table of the House.

एक माननीय सदस्य : हो गया, हो गया ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What is happening.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI : Madam, we can discuss it tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : He has not even laid it and you are saying हो गया, ऐसे कैसे हो गया ?

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI : Madam, I lay it on the Table of the House and you can fix any time for any discussion they want.

Lawyers' Strike

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI) : Madam, I lay on the Table of the House a copy of the statement regarding lawyers' strike and incident that occurred in the vicinity of Parliament on the 24th February, 2000.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Copies of the second statement should be distributed. Now, the second statement is also being circulated and we will find time to have a discussion on this also.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): There will be the pre-Budget meeting of the Cabinet. It will be at one O'clock.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Can we discuss it before one O'clock?

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: I think it should be after the Budget. Let the discussion be after the Budget or the day after, either of the two.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you sure that everybody will be in the House after the Budget?

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: Let us have it the day after tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think it is much wiser to have it the day after tomorrow because most of the Members will be away after the Budget. We will have it on the 1st of March at twelve O'clock.

There is an exhibition by Shri Shirodkar. I want Members to visit it. Therefore, it should not clash. ...*(Interruptions)*...

Sometimes we behave like that.

The House is adjourned till eleven O'clock tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at six minutes past six of the clock till eleven of the clockon Tuesday, the 29th February, 2000.

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